

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Desperate fighting has continued for another day on the Cambria front and though yielding in the center the British have kept their lines intact. It is believed that Fritz is slowly poking his head into a vice that will at the proper moment close down upon him. His only escape this sort of a trap in 1914 by precipitate flight to the rear. Once the Hun turn their faces toward Berlin there will be rapid developments. British official statements show that the Hunns have sustained enormous losses and are pouring division after division of reserves into the jaws of the advancing enemy and the British air men are dropping tons of bombs and peppering the Germans with thousands of rounds of gunfire as they are exposed in the open fields. Their losses are slowly but surely reducing the man power of the Hunns, whose leader has staked everything on the battle now raging. Prisoners taken say that the enemy is surprised beyond measure at the strength of resistance encountered.

The important news happenings every day are summed up at the close of the day in Europe and the difference of four hours in the time enables the news to be cabled and distributed by the International News Service by eleven o'clock at night. The Daily Kentuckian's reports have been found to be reliable and covering all essential features. The paper is out by daylight with the latest news and hundreds of Hopkinstonians are getting the habit of reading the news at the breakfast table. Keep up the habit and the news will be better news when the tide of battle turns.

Upshur Woodbridge is joshing his Hebrew friends with the following war story:

"They organized a regiment of Jews at Cleveland the other day but after putting them through gun practice the Government ordered that no more Jews be put into the army."

"What was the trouble," is the natural inquiry.

"Why every time the officer said 'fire,' every soldier dropped his gun to look for his insurance policy."

At Cleveland, Ohio, four robbers, three women and a man, made a daylight raid on the office of an East End theater, struck down Palmer Slocom, the manager, and escaped with \$1,000. Slocom was struck over the head with a piece of iron pipe by the man while the women went through the safe. The bandits escaped in an automobile, just like happens in the wild west "episodes" on the inside of the theatre.

The new Liberty Loan issue is to be \$3,000,000,000 and the interest rate will be 4 1/2 per cent. The drive will begin April 6, the anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the war. The rate of 4 1/2 per cent on the other issue is the maximum interest rate that will be paid. The new bonds will be incontrovertible, differing in this respect from the other issues.

The gentlemen may cry "Peach, Peach," but there are no peaches. The last gale that swept over the pole, put them out of business for twelve long months.

No decision has yet been made public in the court martial trial of Maj. Milton Board, a surgeon at Camp Taylor.

It is a dull day when Kentucky couples are not married in Jeffersonville. Seven took the trip Monday.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Marvin Rice, the seventeen year old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Rice, leaves today for Nashville where he will enlist and be examined for the Marine Corps. After enlistment he will return home and await orders to report at some camp for training.

Lieut. Marcus Merritt left yesterday afternoon for Camp Dodge, Iowa, after a visit to his family.

Four of the young boys who went to Nashville to enlist for Marine service passed and returned home the same night. They were Richard Burnett, Prentice Thomas, Stanley Lebkoecher and Newton Wall. All will leave for Paris Island Friday. Ben Cowherd was slightly underweight and will have to wait awhile.

CRITICAL MOMENT NEAR

Great Allied Reserve Army Now Ready to be Brought Into Play

ANGLO-FRENCH JUNCTION STILL REMAINS UNBROKEN LINE NOWHERE PIERCED

LONDON, MARCH 26.—THE END OF THE SIXTH DAY OF THE GERMAN DRIVE APPROACHES. THE ALLIED RETIREMENT ALONG A FIFTY-MILE FRONT, BETWEEN ARRAS AND NOYON, IS REACHING THE FORTIFIED POSITIONS OF THE OLD BATTLE FRONT. AS IT STOOD IN 1916, BEFORE THE SOMME BATTLE. THE WITHDRAWAL HAS BEEN AFFECTED IN GOOD ORDER, WITH HEROIC REAR GUARD FIGHTING THAT HAS INFLECTED UNSPEAKABLE LOSSES IN BLOOD UPON THE GERMANS. THE ANGLO-FRENCH JUNCTION REMAINS UNBROKEN. THE BRITISH LINE IS NOWHERE PIERCED. BETWEEN BAPAUME AND PERONNE. VIOLENT BRITISH COUNTER ATTACKS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY RE-AR-DRIVING THE ENEMY'S ADVANCES. LATE TONIGHT THE BRITISH LINE THERE STILL FORMED A WEDGE IN THE ATTACKING FRONT. THE MOMENT IS NEAR. ALL FRONT DISPATCHES INDICATE, WHEN A GREAT ALLIED STRATEGIC

RESERVE ARMY WILL BE BROUGHT INTO PLAY. NEWS TO THIS EFFECT HAS INJECTED A NOTE OF HOPEFUL OPTIMISTIC EXPECTATION INTO THE ATMOSPHERE BOTH HERE AND IN PARIS. THE WAR MOVEMENT WHICH BROKE THE TRENCH DEADLOCK WITH THE DAWN OF THE FIRST SPRING DAY IS HOURLY GAINING MOMENTUM. THE OFFENSIVE HAS DEVELOPED INTO A TITANIC PINCH DRIVE AIMED AT AMIENS, THE NERVE CENTER OF THE WHOLE FRENCH RAILROAD COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND AT COMPIEGNE, THE KEY TO PARIS.

WASHINGTON, MAR. 26.—THE ALLIED AND GERMAN TROOPS ARE STILL DISPUTING THE POSSESSION OF NOYON AND NESLE, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE OFFENSIVE, RECEIVED TONIGHT FROM GENERAL TASKER BLISS, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AMERICAN ARMY, AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE ON THE ALLIED WAR COUNCIL.

THE LATEST.

LONDON, MARCH 26.—GEN. HAIG'S NIGHT REPORT SAYS THE GERMANS TOOK ROYE THIS MORNING AND THAT THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN TROOPS ARE FIGHTING SHOULD-ER TO SHOULDER.

STEEL PRICES ARE REDUCED

(By International News Service.) Washington, March 26.—President Wilson this afternoon approved the recommendation of the war industry board, continuing the present steel prices in effect with two exceptions until July 1. The maximum price of basic pig iron was reduced from \$33 to \$32 per ton and steel scraps from \$30 to \$29.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

HOLDS BEAUTIFUL PATRIOTIC SERVICE IN HONOR OF VOL-UNTEER PHYSICIANS.

No more beautiful and patriotic service has been held by anybody or organization in Christian county than was held yesterday at 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. in the basement of the Free Public Library by the Christian County Medical Society in honor of the six members who have volunteered their service to Uncle Sam and are now serving under the colors.

The program consisted of several musical numbers by the girls Dixie Orchestra, Mrs. S. W. Tinsley's singing of "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and short patriotic talks by T. C. Underwood and Dr. F. M. Stiles.

The main feature of the program was the unfurling of the beautiful service flag dotted with five stars, which represents Drs. Randolph Davis, Stanley Stroble, R. T. McDaniel, Irl Thomas, and C. M. Gower. Three other physicians have been commissioned and are awaiting orders to report. These are R. L. Woodard, J. L. Barker, and F. P. Thomas.

Dr. O. F. Miller has already gone and a star will be added for him at once.

CHATAHOOCHEE SUNK.

London, March 26.—A German submarine sunk the American steamer Chatahoochee of 5,000 tons, formerly the Hamburg-American liner Sachsen. The crew of 74 was landed.

WAREHOUSE BLOWN UP

(By International News Service.) Jersey City, N. J., March 26.—A big warehouse of Jarvis & Co., was wrecked by an explosion this afternoon. Twelve persons were injured, none seriously. The property damage of the explosion and fire following was \$200,000.

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION

(By International News Service.) Charleston, S. C., March 26.—Two were killed and nine injured when an acetylene tank exploded in the chain room of a merchant ship being repaired in the Valk & Murdock shipyards. The cause is unknown.

CONCLUSION NOT REACHED

(By International News Service.) Washington, March 26.—President Wilson and the cabinet today devoted two hours to a review of the official reports from the battle front. The consensus of opinion as reflected at the close of the conference was that satisfactory conclusions could not be reached from the meagre information available.

ALL OFF

(By International News Service.) Chicago, March 26.—All hope for a prohibition election in Chicago April 2 was abandoned today when the court finally ordered the dry petition vacated.

COMING BACK

GOVERNMENT ENGINEERS HAVE INSPECTED HIGHWAYS IN THE PURCHASE.

(By International News Service.) Washington, March 26.—Congress today passed an amendment to the trading-with-the-enemy act whereby all German owned business in the United States will be sold to American citizens.

CAMERAMAN AWAITING THE EXPLOSION OF GERMAN SHELLS



The photographer with moving picture camera is standing patiently waiting to picture the explosion of the man shells in the valley below, as Teuton gunners situated over the hilltop have just found the range.

COUNTER MOVE IMPENDING

Secret Advices Greatly Encourage the Officials at Washington

AMERICANS IN THE FIGHT

War Department is Eagerly and Confidently Awaiting News.

(By International News Service.) Washington, March 26.—Reports reached Washington late today to the effect that American troops are now engaged with the British and French in the effort to stem the German advance.

The war department is awaiting information from Gen. Pershing. Washington awaits the coming counter offensive eagerly and confidently. Military experts here say it will come within twenty-four hours. Officials from President Wilson down largely agree from these reports. Lengthy code dispatches were received by the department this evening, but the contents were unrevealed early tonight. Several divisions of the American troops from a part of the inter-allied reserve army created by Versailles War Council. Belief is strong among army officers tonight that these divisions would be employed in counter offensives.

NOT GUILTY OF TREASON

(By International News Service.) Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—Eugene Warner and Dr. Darkow, editors of the Philadelphia Tageblatt were acquitted in the Federal Court after a trial for treason.

OPERATION FOR PNEUMONIA

An operation was performed yesterday afternoon upon Raymond Stroube, in South Christian, who is quite ill with pneumonia. The operation was successful and relief afforded the boy. Mrs. Stroube also is ill, just recovering from a severe spell of pleurisy.

MRS. BEEDLE ALEXANDER.

Mrs. Beedle Alexander died at her home near Caledonia Monday, aged 45 years. She was a member of the Methodist church and her husband and three children survive her. Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon and the interment will be in a near-by graveyard.

SEED CORN PATRIOTISM

Being Shown Throughout County Among Many Farmers.

WANTED IN CARLAODS

Buyers Coming From Other Counties Where Corn Is Needed.

Progress is being made by the government agents in this county making tests of corn and labeling that which is fit for seed and this is being listed with the Christian County Board of Agriculture in most instances to supply the farmers with good seed in sections where no good seed corn is to be found. Many farmers have expressed a willingness to cooperate with the Board of Agriculture in supplying those sections destitute of seed corn in order that the appeal of the government may be answered with a bumper crop of corn.

A Mr. Henderson is here from Jefferson county representing a community of farmers in one corner of that county. He comes with instructions to purchase 1000 bushels and has the draft to pay for this. One earload has already been shipped from Simpson county and many orders and checks for several thousands of dollars are now in the hands of the Board of Agriculture awaiting for proper tests and deliveries before shipment can be made.

Farmers desiring to enlist their corn for sale with the Board of Agriculture will sign an agreement as follows:

Town _____

Date _____

I hereby appoint the Christian County Board of Agriculture my Agent to sell for me _____ bushels of _____ (variety) seed corn at \$5.00 per bushel f. o. b. shipping point, to be delivered by me in good sound bags at _____ railroad station, on or before _____ (date), and ship same to _____ Kentucky.

Each bag to be tagged with name of grower, and county in which the corn is grown, and is guaranteed _____ per cent germination.

Said test was made on the _____ day of _____ 1918.

I guarantee this corn as represented, and agree for same to be returned to me at my expense if otherwise.

This corn to be tested by the County Agent of my County, and the purchase money to be held until confirmation test is made, and I will abide by the said County Agent's test. Ten (10c) per bushel to be deducted from sale price to cover advertising and selling expenses.

Address _____

FARMER'S CERTIFICATE OF TEST:

I hereby certify that the above amount of seed corn has been tested by me and showed germination test to be _____ per cent, or better.

Date of test _____

Variety _____

(Signed) _____

County Agent.

All farmers who have good sound corn should not get too busy to have same tested and give the unfortunate farmer an opportunity to get seed corn that will germinate and insure him a normal crop. Uncle Sam is calling you. Will you heed his call?

CADET KILLED, FLYER HURT.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 26.—Cadet William S. McNamara, of New York City, was killed instantly and Second Lieut. A. N. Dunstan, of Toronto, Ont., was injured slightly near Dallas yesterday afternoon when the airplane in which they were riding fell 500 feet in a spinning nose dive.

Carrier pigeons are being trained at Camp Taylor.

BOOST FOR YOUR TOWN

HUNDRED MEN OUGHT TO BE FIGHTING HARD FOR THE CIGAR FACTORY.

You can help your home town and county and the working people by doing all in your power to bring to Hopkinston the cigar factory which the American Cigar Co. proposes to establish here if labor can be had in sufficient numbers.

This factory requires women and girl workers. The men are going to war and many women and girls will have to work, or should be willing to work, as never before. Work is honorable. Two committees have reported on the working conditions of a cigar factory and both have pronounced them very fine. Ladies, we need your help in this.

One thing about this factory proposition is astonishing, even appalling. And it is that so few people—business men—evince so little interest in this much needed and much desired enterprise. If you are a real live, wide awake business man you will immediately evidence same by doing something and taking some interest in this matter. Are you a slacker? Let's hope not. Are you blind to the opportunity afforded us? Then you should not be classed as a good business man.

Fully a hundred men and more should rouse themselves and press on to victory. Awake, Hopkinston, and show your true worth and character! Live up to your reputation of doing things. Will you meet the situation and conquer it? What will your answer be? We await your verdict.

UNDER INVESTIGATION

BROTHER CLAIMS BODY SENT FROM HOG ISLAND NUDE IN ROUGH BOARD BOX.

Lexington, Ky., March 26.—Following the arrival here of the body of Ambrose Stansell, a naval reservist, who died of injuries received while employed at Hog Island, an attorney has been sent to Washington to investigate the accident and death. The body of Stansell was received here in nude condition and inclosed in a rough board box.

D. W. Stansell, brother of the dead man, has directed inquiries to be made to learn the cause of his brother's death, and the reason why the body was shipped in the condition it was received.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Commonwealth vs. Herman Rice. Stealing from common carrier. Acquitted by jury.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Nance. Housebreaking. One year in penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Joe Wilson. Housebreaking. Two years in penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. John Thomas Gray. Grand larceny. Dismissed on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney.

Commonwealth vs. Jesse Kirkman. Failure to support infant children. Bond forfeited and bench warrant ordered for defendant.

Commonwealth vs. J. J. Mender. Carrying concealed deadly weapon. 2 years disfranchisement, \$50 fine and 10 days in jail.

Petit jury discharged. List of petit and grand juries for June term of court drawn. Hon. C. H. Bush, presiding judge.

Balance of term will be devoted to equity business principally.

In the case of Lobell Slaughter vs. against Mattie Fleming divorces were granted.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. J. C. Rogers, convicted on charge of forgery and sentenced to the pen for two years having informed the court that his mother is very ill and at the point of death and desired to see him before he was sent to prison, the court permitted the jailer to carry the said Rogers to see his mother.

To-night is the 28th anniversary of the great cyclone of March 27, 1890.